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I am in support of the road out of Juneau, I do feel the terminus should be Skagway and steps need to be taken to accomplish this. I have lived in Juneau since 1963 when my father Captain Herb Storey became skipper of the MV Malaspina. He went on to captain the MV Taku, MV Wickersham and the MV Columbia and would be the first to agree that the mishandling of the system is a shame. The ships are outdated, inefficient and horrible uncomfortable to ride. The schedules are terrible and it seems that nobody really knows how to properly assign them according to tides, etc. I have spent almost 6 months traveling around the western states and have been over many highways through mountains with great success. There are numerous tunnels, some with great lengths and many with multiple tunnels and they work just fine. Avalanches are not limited to the Juneau area and granted there would be instances when they will occur but there are ways to prepare for that and safely route the proposed highway.

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